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1. FROM MAY 15 TO 19, FIVE EXPERTS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (USDOL) CONDUCTED A SEMINAR ON "TRAINING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES" AT THE BANGSAEN BEACH HOTEL IN BANGSAEN FOR 25 OFFICIALS OF THE RTG DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (RTG DOL). THE USDOL SEMINAR LEADERS WERE CHARLES ROBERTS, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION; DR. EARL D. HEATH, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; BRENDAN R. BRANLEY, EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION; JOSEPH R. JULIANELLE, EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION; AND LELAND SNOW, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS.

2. THE THAI PARTICIPANTS IN THE SEMINAR CAME PRIMARILY FROM THE RTG DOL'S LABOR TRAINING INSTITUTE. THE REMAINDER WERE OFFICERS WITH TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES FROM OTHER RTG DOL DIVISIONS.

3. RTG DOL DIRECTOR GENERAL WICHIT SAENGTHONG OPENED THE SEMINAR WITH A STATEMENT EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO USG FOR ASSISTANCE AND CALLING ON PARTICIPANTS TO EMPLOY THOSE FOREIGN TRAINING METHODS
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AND TECHNIQUES WHICH ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THAI CONDITIONS. SEMINAR EXAMINED CURRENT US TRAINING METHODS, THEN WORKED IN FIVE PERSON SUBGROUPS TO DEVELOP PRESENTATIONS RELEVANT TO RTG DOL TRAINING NEEDS. AT CONCLUSION OF SEMINAR, PARTICIPANTS INDICATED HIGH LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE IN USING TRAINING METHODS EXPLAINED AT SEMINAR.

4. FROM ALL INDICATIONS SEMINAR WAS WELL RECEIVED BY RTG DOL. ON USDOL SIDE, SEMINAR LEADERS SEEMED IMPRESSED WITH HIGH LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AS WELL AS INTEREST AND ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT DEMONSTRATED BY THAI PARTICIPANTS. IN POST-SEMINAR SESSION ON MAY 22, 1978, RTG DOL DIRECTOR GENERAL WICHIT SAENGTHONG EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH RESULTS OF SEMINAR AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSED PENDING USDOL OFFER TO PRESENT SEMINAR ON "MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT AND EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT" TO BE CONDUCTED IN NOVEMBER FOR TOP LEVEL RTG DOL OFFICIALS.

5. EMBASSY IS VERY PLEASED WITH FINE WORK DONE BY USDOL SEMINAR TEAM AND IS HOPEFUL THAT DOOR IS NOW OPEN FOR FURTHER USEFUL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN USDOL AND RTG DOL. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF LELAND SNOW'S FINAL SEMINAR REPORT WHEN COMPLETED. WHITEHOUSE

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